

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

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Application No.: 10/666,084

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For: PARTITIONING AND  
CATEGORIZING DATA IN A SPLIT-  
PLANE ARCHITECTURE FOR FAST  
RECOVERY FROM DATA PLANE  
FAILURES AND FAST RESTARTS

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No.: 8982

Examiner: Christopher S. McCarthy

Technology Center/Art Unit: 2113

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 6, 2007, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.